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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NUMBER: **To be determined**Express Mail No: **EF057798928US**FILED: **To be determined**

FOR: A DIAGNOSTIC PETTE ASSEMBLY INCLUDING AUTOMATED ASPIRATION APPARATUS

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventors: **Hideki Itaya, Jason Dominik Hool, Javier Urena, Fredrick Spears, Osamu Ohno and Kantaro Maruoka**

For: **A DIAGNOSTIC PETTE ASSEMBLY INCLUDING AUTOMATED ASPIRATION APPARATUS**

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n) (check one applicable item below):

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XX Original
____ Design
____ Plant

2. **Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

27 Pages of specification
5 Pages of Claims
1 Page of Abstracts
6 Sheets of drawing
____ formal
x informal

3. **Additional papers enclosed**

____ Preliminary Amendment
____ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)
____ Form PTO-1449
____ Citations
____ Declaration of Biological Deposit
____ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
____ Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative
____ Special Comments
____ Other

4. **Declaration or oath**

XX Enclosed
executed by (check **all** applicable boxes)
XX Inventor
____ legal representative of inventor(s). 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
____ joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of Inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.
____ this is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached. See *item 13 below for fee*.

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☐ Not enclosed.

☐ Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c)
on behalf on *all* the above named inventors

☐ Showing that the filing is authorized 37 CFR 1.41(d)

5. **Language**

☒ English

☐ non-English

☐ the attached translation is a verified translation, 37 CFR 1.52(d)

6. **Assignment**

☒ An assignment of the invention to

☒ is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT
(DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION"
is also attached.

☐ will follow.

7. **Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

A. ☒ Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
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Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20 - 20 = 0 x	\$18.00	\$ 00.00
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Independent

Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3 - 3 = 0 x	\$80.00	\$00.00
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Multiple dependent claim(s), if any
(37 CFR 1.16(d))

\$250.00

☐ Amendment cancelling extra claims enclosed.

☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies enclosed.

☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation

\$ 710.00

B. ☐ Design Application

(\$290.00-37 CFR 1.16(f))

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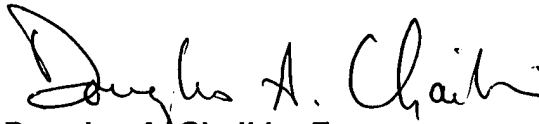
- C. ☐ Plant Application
(\$460.00-37 CFR 1.16(g))
Filing Fee Calculation \$ _____
8. **Small Entity Statement(s)**
☒ This is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
Filing Fee Calculation (50% of A, B or C above) \$355.00
9. **Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**
☐ Not Enclosed
☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time. (This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.)
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> basic filing fee | \$ 355.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> recording assignment
(\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(h)) | \$ 40.00 |
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